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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Yang-Chang WU )  
Serial No. 10/005,324 ) Group Art Unit: To be assigned  
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For: NOVEL CYTOTOXIC ) Customer No.  
ANNONACEOUS ) \*26694\*  
ACETOGENINS FORM ) 26694  
ANNONA MURICATA )  
Atty. Docket No. 33144-177127 )  
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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant requests the entry of the following amendment prior to the examination  
of the above-identified application:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please delete line 3, page 1 marked as "ABSTRACT."

Please delete the paragraph beginning at line 4, page 1.

Please add the Abstract as attached herewith in a separate paper into the  
specification after page 27, on a separate page.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-9 are pending in the subject application. In response to a "Notice to File  
Corrected Application Papers" dated March 20, 2002 from the USPTO, Applicant has